

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following replacement paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version for the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 9, as follows:

-- Referring back to step 540, if the metric [[falls]] does not fall short of the corresponding interval, then flow chart 500 proceeds to step 550. In step 550, the present embodiment has the intelligence at the dynamic resource manager to determine whether the metric satisfies the corresponding service level objective. If the metric falls within the corresponding interval, indicating that the service level objective was satisfied, then no further action is necessary for that particular component and the process in flow chart 500 ends.--